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SUBJECT: JSP MISSION TO PRC

1. SABURO EDA, VICE CHAIRMAN JAPAN SOCIALIST PARTY (JSP), ON RETURNING FROM VISIT TO PEKING QUOTED A CHINESE OFFICIAL AS SAYING THE US AND PRC WOULD CONCLUDE A "TREATY" IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE US PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS. THE OFFICIAL, CHIANG HSING-SHAN, VP OF CHINA-JAPAN FRIENDSHIP ASSN, REPORTEDLY SAID THAT REGARDLESS WHO WINS THE US ELECTIONS, THE "TREATY" WOULD BE CONCLUDED. JSP OFFICIALS WHO ACCOMPANIED EDA BELIEVE CHANG WAS MISINTERPRETED; TO THEM, TREATY REFERRED TO MEANS NORMALIZATION.

2. QUERIED BY PRESS ON EDA'S REMARKS, THE FONOFF EXPRESSED DOUBT THAT THE US AND CHINA WOULD NORMALIZE RELATIONS SOON AFTER US ELECTIONS. AS REPORTED BY PRESS, FONOFF CITED THE RECENT TALKS BETWEEN SECY KISSINGER AND FONMIN MIYAZAWA AND SUMMIT BETWEEN PRES FORD AND PRIMIN MIKI AS BASIS FOR CONCLUSION THAT NO RPT NO TIMETABLE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED FOR NORMALIZATION
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OF RELATIONS. PRESS REPORTED THAT PRIMIN MIKI HAD

BEEN ASSURED BY PRES FORD, FOR FIRST TIME AT PRESIDENTIAL LEVEL, THAT THE US WOULD INFORM JAPAN IN ADVANCE OF NORMALIZATION WITH THE PRC. FONOFF WAS ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING IT WOULD REQUIRE TIME FOR US TO MAKE SATISFACTORY SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS FOR TAIWAN.

3. ON OTHER SUBJECTS, CHANG AND VICE PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN REPORTEDLY TOOK STANDARD "PRINCIPLED" LINE ON INCLUSION OF THE "ANTI-HEGEMONY" CLAUSE IN A JAPAN-CHINA PEACE-FRIENDSHIP TREATY AND IN ASSERTING THAT CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY REMAINED UNCHANGED.

4. COMMENT: EDA, LIKE FORMER FONMIN FUJIYAMA EARLIER THIS MONTH (TOKYO 9270), APPARENTLY RECEIVED IMPRESSION FROM CHINESE HOSTS THAT MOVEMENT IN US-PRC RELATIONS MIGHT FOLLOW SOON AFTER THE US ELECTIONS. WE HAVE APPOINTMENT WITH EDA LATER THIS WEEK AFTER WHICH WE WILL BE IN BETTER POSITION TO APPRIASE EDA'S CONVERSATIONS WITH THE CHINESE.
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